

The Alderson News

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ALDERSON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1916

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LOCALS

Frank McDiarmid challenges any one to debate the Tractor Versus Horse. Mac will talk for the Human Society. There is no mention of who will put up the Oyster Supper.

A letter from Red Cross Headquarters in Calgary to Mrs. W. M. Cotter acknowledging Alderson's Contribution of \$180.00 for three Hospital beds in the new Princess Patricia Hospital. will be published next.

Mrs. Frank Steed and the Misses Steed are on an extended visit to Mr. Steeds parents at Anland, Ind. Frank will go down later.

Mrs. E. K. Johnson and Mrs. A. J. Drummond are collecting for the Red Cross. Although the ladies only started on Monday at time of writing the Fund is now over the 100 dollar mark. A list of donors will appear later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cotter are spending a couple days in Calgary. Guy Hamilton is acting Postmaster.

Wheat and Flax prices are keeping up fine. A Tripoli farmer sold 97 bushels of wheat for \$160.30 to the Stuart Elevator.

Mrs. Rev. J. White of Gleichen and little daughter Irene were guests of Mrs. F. C. Woolven last week. Mrs. White is the mother of Eddie White of the Union Bank staff.

It is reported that Suffield will petition for a bank.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church are delighted over the fine success scored by them on Wednesday with their Sale Of Work and Chicken Pie Supper. A very large crowd sat down to the bountiful repast. Many were present from out of town points, including a large contingent that motored in from Baskin Valley. Other out of town guests noticed were Miss Tabor of Medicine Hat, Mr. Gulick, Calgary and Mr. Ellington of Medicine Hat who rendered several vocal Solas in splendid voice. Miss Chrysal also sang two delightful selections during the evening. The proceeds amounted to almost \$70.00.

Following the Supper a splendid debate on Consolidated Schools was presided over by Mr. A. E. Ames. For the Affirmative in support of Consolidated Rev. T. Taylor and Mrs. Emory were sponsors. For the negative or Country School System Dr. McEwen and Miss Chrysal spoke. All the speakers acquitted themselves admirably. It developed into a regular high brow talk fest. The humorous well thought word thrusts of both sides pleased the audience immensely. The judges Messrs Wood, Hall and Thompson decided for the Affirmative.

ALDERSON PATRIOTIC FUND

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DATE

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| Capt. C. S. Pingle | \$ 50.00 |
| Johnson Bros. | 50.00 |
| S. F. McEwen | 50.00 |
| O. J. Wood | 50.00 |
| F. J. Brown | 50.00 |
| W. M. Cotter | 50.00 |
| A. J. Drummond | 50.00 |
| N. E. Stuart | 50.00 |
| F. C. Woolven | 25.00 |
| Chas. Biddell | 10.00 |
| W. D. Mackay | 55.00 |
| R. H. Thornton | 25.00 |
| D. Gilles | 5.00 |
| Jno. Engler | 15.00 |
| | \$ 515.00 |

Editor's Note This List is in complete.

Somewhere In France

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Oct. 2nd, 1916.

Dear Mama:—

I guess I owe you a letter and as tomorrow is my birthday will start the celebration now by writing to you. Guess that is about all there will be to the celebration though unless I'm sent out on a trip with supplies, am now attached to an outfit that has no address and I do not even know if it has a name. It is composed of a few out of each division and we have to take supplies up to the front and incidently bring back wounded or sick or any one who is coming back. It sure is great to see the sights now, nothing to see but shell holes, trenches and dugouts and craters. One crater here is 400 feet across each way and over a hundred feet deep. Just imagine if you can what an explosion it would take to blow a hole that big in solid earth. They say the explosion alone would kill a man a half mile away. It sure will make a dandy basement if any one wants to put up a department store in this place, but he would have lots of graves in it. There are lots of grave yards around here and are fixed up right nice too but you can see graves scattered over the country. They are mostly in

(Continued on back page)

John Goehring was taken to Medicine Hat hospital on Wednesday night. His many friends will regret to learn that he suffered an accident on John Lahd's farm while repairing his engine and broke a bone in his leg just above the ankle.

Mrs. E. H. Walker of Toronto surprised her sister Mrs. R. H. Thornton to-day with a visit to extend over two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stuart of the Hat spent last Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

There is a talk of a wrestling bout on Friday night Nov. 17th with the famous Young Hackensmith in the stellar roll.

Watch for our
ad next week.

N. E. Stuart & Co.

If you intend to build
or repair

Your House or Barn we can
supply all your wants

Paints, Oils, and Varnishes.

We make a speciality of Barn Paints.

GET OUR PRICES.

Finlay & Company

P. O. Box 35 "The Lumber People" Phone 15
G. M. THOMPSON, Mgr.

Alderson Picture House

FRIDAY Nov. 10

Matching
Bill Van Dusen's Shadow
Shorty's Secret
Weekly News

TUESDAY NOV. 14

Secret of the Submarine Chap. 12
And Special Films

SPECIAL EXTRA FRIDAY, NOV. 17.
Charles Chaplin, in One a.m.

Prices 25c and 15c.

One Show per Night.

8.30 sharp.

Alberta Hotel

reopening in full swing on accommodations of all kinds

Monday, Nov. 13, 1916

Watch for our ad. next week. It will interest you.

YOU NEED
A NICE NEW
OVERCOAT



A NICE, NEW OVERCOAT WILL MAKE YOU "STEP HIGH" THE PROUD, COMFORTABLE FEELING YOU WILL HAVE WHEN YOU WEAR ONE OF OUR SWELL, NEW OVERCOATS WILL BE WORTH TO YOU MORE THAN THE NEW COAT WILL COST.

COME IN AND SLIDE INTO ONE OF OUR OVERCOATS AND SEE HOW IT LOOKS AND FEELS.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BUY—BUT YOU WILL AND YOU WILL THANK US FOR ASKING YOU TO COME IN.

F. J. BROWN

Did you ever see our
Congoleum Art Rugs?

They are beautiful in coloring and pattern. Are 9x12 feet in size, large enough for any ordinary room and will last for years.

We also have some fine heating stoves and ranges. Call and see them.

F. E. McDIARMID

COAL UP

Our prediction is that the Coal Supply in Alderson this coming winter will be limited. At present we are able to supply you the

FAMOUS GALT COAL

Better be prepared.

Atlas Lumber Co.

Yards at ALDERSON and SUFFIELD

THE ALDERSON NEWS

ALDERSON, ALBERTA

Published in the interests of Alderson and district every Thursday by
W. D. MacKAY, Proprietor.

Card of thanks, 50 cents. Local ads, 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line each subsequent insertion. Legal notices, 12c per line first insertion, 10c per line each subsequent insertion. Display advertising rates on application.

SUBSCRIPTION: \$1.50 per year

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 9th, 1916

At time of writing the opportunity is still open for any farmer in the Alderson district to haul in the first load of grain for the Patriotic Fund. Haul it to any of the elevators. The elevator man will make the cheque out to the Secretary of the Fund and you Mr. Farmer will get the credit for a splendid act. In this year of plenty there should be a load from every farm for this cause, the cause that protects the women and children left behind by the brave boys at the front who are laying down their lives in the cause of World freedom. The patriotic fund has a claim on us that we can't get away from, and the News makes no apology for continually bringing the Fund before our readers attention. We were highly honored recently in being appointed Vice President of the local fund and we hope the local fund will not suffer on that account. One young farmer slipped us a nice little sum last week down at the Picture Show. He said when he cashed his grain cheques there was more coming. That's the spirit that makes this a good old world. W. M. Cotter is Secretary of the Fund for Alderson. Don't make it a few bit affair, that will only get the fund along at a snail's pace. The minimum considered should be at least \$5.00 or \$10.00. Smaller amounts than that should go to the Red Cross or Belgian Relief. Give liberally to the Patriotic Fund. Thank you.

A HINT

Subscribe now to the Alderson News. \$1.50 to January 1st, 1918.

The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Limited

Is an organization for service. Every farmer should know what that service means to the community. The Company is organized and equipped to help you and your neighbor. That is the single purpose of its existence.

Helpfulness must be mutual and your co-operation is necessary. This is the first of a series of advertisements written for one purpose—to bring us closer together in an atmosphere of co-operation—of mutual helpfulness to mutual profit. Please carefully read the complete series—a new advertisement will appear each week.

SEE OUR AGENT

The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Limited
320-540 Lougheed Building - - Calgary

Alderson Meat Market

FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Our Prices are Reasonable.
We can prove it.
Cash Paid for Beef Hides.

HANSON BROS., Proprietors.

THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE

THE STORY TO DATE.

Trials and pitfalls multiplied. Cleo masters her American girlhood courage and risks instant death to outwit those who torment her and keep her fortune from her.

CHAPTER TENTH.

Hook Barnum arrives on the scene and saves Hope's life by preventing Mahlin from chopping the cable across the chasm. Hook makes a good job of it by hurling Mahlin over the cliff. Suddenly an aeroplane appears. Morton and Olga are in it. Hope and Cleo attempt to escape in the cable basket, but Morton, not to be foiled, opens fire upon them.

Hope sends the fire, sending a shot through the gasoline tank of the machine, enveloping the occupants with fire. The air craft heads straight for the ground, exploding when it lands. Aviator Smith with police passes near spot and fires at Morton, who with Olga is uninjured. Morton shoots Smith, and with Olga behind him races to freedom on a motorcycle.

Hope, Cleo and Hook are attacked by the spies. Cleo, in hands of Sautama, nears death. Hope to rescue, is caught in quicksand. Cleo sees him struggle. She escapes and climbs down a grape vine. Hope just strong enough to grasp her ankle when the vine is suddenly cut at the top. Mahlin laughs in ghoulish glee.

Free Seed Grain and Potatoes

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 6 lbs.), and field peas (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes in samples of about 3 lbs. will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free by mail. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early. Requests received after the end of December will probably be too late. Anyone desiring a sample should write (post free) to the Dominion Cerealist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for an application blank.

Remember the News will be sent to any address in the U. S. until the first of June for 40 cents.

LOANING LIBRARY.

The following books have been placed in the News Loaning Library and may be had for periods of two weeks per for the nominal cost of 10 cents:

- By Gene Stratton Porter. At the Foot of the Rainbow Laddie.
- Michael O'Halloran. A Girl of The Timberlost.
- Freckles.
- The Harvester.
- By John Fox, Jr. The Trail of the Lonesome Pine.
- The Shepherd of Kingdom Come.
- Crittenden.
- A Mountain Europa.
- The Kentuckians.
- Christmas Eve on Lonesome.
- By Booth Tarkington. The Gentleman from Indiana.
- Monseigneur Beauséjour.
- The Two Van Revels.
- The Pilot.
- Peurod.
- The Quest of Queensy.
- By Morgan Robertson. The Grain Ship.
- Over The Border.
- Three Laws and the Golden Rule.
- Out on the Pam-Pams. By Henry.
- The Lost Island. By Capt. Gilson.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PRIVATE Christmas Greeting Cards?

If so you should see the Portfolio of the Royal Series Handled Exclusively by the ALDERSON NEWS. Call in, no trouble to show you these, and they are so extremely cheap that we know you will give us your order. Then we know you will include them in your Xmas parcels. Suitable envelopes for these are supplied free. One Patriotic Card has the following: "There's no friends like the old friends. Wherever we may roam, There's no flag like the old flag No country like our own."

The Calgary Circuit of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, will hold its Fall meeting in the Carlsbad congregation in Alderson November 18th, to 20th, in the Methodist Church. Rev. M. B. Anderson, of Barhill, will introduce the subject for discussion: "Lake 19, 1-10. Prof. Lavik, of Camrose College, will be present and deliver a lecture. A hearty invitation is extended to all Scandinavians to attend this meeting. Rev.—M. O. Wahlst, Rupt. of Mission for Canada, will also be present. C. T. Hildahl, Secretary.

SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION.

On Tuesday morning at the farm of Thos. Swanby, near Alderson, a demonstration of the Case 10-20 tractor, pulling three plows in stubble, was given before quite a few farmers interested in the capabilities of a small tractor. This tractor pulled the three plows at a depth of from 6 to 8 inches with apparent ease. The spectators were well pleased with the demonstration, and prospects of selling a lot of these tractors in the spring are anticipated by Harry W. Johnson, agent, for the J. I. Case Co.

"The Column" that gets results

For Sale—Eight head of heavy horses, 30 head of medium size horses, mostly mares. A few teams of broke and saddle horses in the bunch. Will break them all gentle for sale. Oscar Lockrem, Alderson.

For Sale—Pure Bred S. C. White Leghorn Cockerles. \$1.50 each if taken before December first. Ed. Edmunds, Alderson.

Wanted—\$9 bags lack setting down, on 14-16-10-4. Cash will be on deposit in the Union Bank. Bids left at News Office.

OLD PAPER.—Big bundle for 10 cents at the News office.

WANTED—Your shoes to repair. All work guaranteed first-class. Harness repairs at reasonable charges. Clothes cleaned and pressed. L. P. Nelson. Shop in the "4 Maney Harrie Bldg."

DAVIDSON & BEATTIE Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Solicitors for the Quebec Bank etc.

R. B. Davidson. W. Beattie. 4, Hall Block, MEDICINE HAT ALBERTA

DENTISTRY

Dr. J. Cleary Wray will visit ALDERSON EVERY FRIDAY
First Date
September 29th.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Give Your Wife an Interest

In the family's financial progress by opening a Joint Account in the Union Bank

of Canada, in her name and your own. You will find it a very convenient arrangement, for then either can attend to the banking when in town, making deposits or withdrawing money. In case of death, the balance automatically goes to the survivor.

Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager.

Larsen & Ahlstrom

ALDERSON,

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS

ALBERTA

We are fully equipped to fill your Fall Requirements.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

WESTBOUND

On and after October 29th

No. 3 11.35 a.m.

No. 1 23.35 p.m.

No. 1 stops on flag.

EASTBOUND

No. 4 8.12 p.m.

The Pioneer Dray Line

Specialists in prompt and efficient transportation.

Bailey Bros., props.

P. O. Box 34

NOTICE

I beg to draw the attention of my former patrons to the fact that I am back in town again to stay, and resume work on the O. K. Dray Line.

When you need hauling or carting done call on me. I promise good and prompt work.

Phone up No. 6.

Geo. Russell, Proprietor O. K. Dray Line

Buy an Irrigated Farm FROM THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

BECAUSE

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rain and insures good crops, not occasionally, but every year. Irrigation makes possible the successful cult up of alfalfa, the king of fodders, which insures best returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the year 1914 having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied. You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices ranging from \$35 to \$75 per acre, with twenty years to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000.00 for improvements (6% interest), no principal payment at the end of first and second years and no water rental for first year. Assistance is also given in supplying stock in approved instances.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record

For full particulars from

ALLAN CAMERON

General Superintendent of Lands & Deak 37

Canadian Pacific Railway Dept. Natural Resources
CALGARY ALBERTA

UNRESERVED Auction Sale

OF
57 Head Cattle
Registered Holstein Cows
And Extra Good Grade Milch Cows
and Young Cattle

These cows are an extra good bunch, being selected especially for the dairy business. Mostly purchased from the Duke of Sutherland's dairy farm at Innisfail.

ALSO
Two Extra Good Clydesdale Stallions,
Some Shoats and Sows.

Thurs., Nov. 23, 1916
Four miles East and half mile South
of Dunmore. Ten o'clock a. m.

One Complete Outfit For Small Cheese
Plant

Consisting of one 8-horse power boiler, one vat, 2000 lbs. capacity, one Gang cheese press. This outfit is new and complete in every detail for starting a small factory.

Free Lunch at Noon

TERMS are half cash, balance 1st of March, 1917, with approved joint bankable notes bearing 8% interest. If the portion entitled to credit is paid by the 1st of January, 1917, no interest will be charged. Sums of fifty dollars or under cash. Decision of auctioneer to be final in case of dispute, and no article to be removed until settled for.

Geo. Satterlee, Ernest Cole,
Auctioneer Prop.

Announcement!

T. Hutchinson Saddlery Co. Announce Equipment of Shop With Machinery for Manufacturing Harness.

The T. Hutchinson Co. of Medicine Hat, wish to announce to the farmers of this district that they have just equipped their workshop with the most modern and up-to-date machinery that is made for the manufacture of harness, and are now in a position to manufacture harness as cheaply as any other factory in Canada.

Moreover, in the face of the high price of raw material and the high price of labor, with the facilities we now have for making harness, we are going to lower the price of all harness. The fact of the matter is, we will be selling our own make of harness to the farmer at wholesale prices, eliminating the middleman's profit.

We are all aware of the fact that the manufacturers sell to the merchant and both must have a profit. But with our new system of selling direct from the manufacturer to you we are able to save you that middleman's profit.

We are not going to sell our harness at a less profit than we did under the old system, but with the latest models of machinery, we are going to be able to make the same harness out of the best materials at a reduction of about twenty per cent., and we are going to give our customers the benefit of the discount.

Our new price lists will be completed in a few days and we will be pleased to quote prices on all kinds of harness and harness parts.

The T. Hutchinson Saddlery Co.
623 Third St. Medicine Hat.

Persistent
Publicity
Produces
Permanent
Prosperity

METHODIST SERVICES

Alderson: 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School 11 a. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Fertile Plains 8 p. m.

Rev. T. Taylor Pastor

GEO. SATTERLEE AUCTIONEERING

City Property, Farm and Ranch Land.

Sell. Anywhere in Alberta. Arrangements with Geo. M. Thompson for Alderson District.

Office: 342 6th Ave. Medicine Hat. Phone 2779.

Brutus Blarney

Threshing will about finish in the Brutus district this week if the weather keeps good.

W. Twinkle, F. Sicklesteel P. Bertwistle H. Sicklesteel, F. Derrick and S. Boyd all bought Swansett Cars in Sulfeld on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs G Turtle were visitors to Sulfeld Tuesday.

R H Cuthbertson has completed a Flour warehouse for Powers Bros.

D. Burkhardt has sold his outfit to Carl Larson. Mr and Mrs Burkhardt will reside in Medicine Hat. It is rumored that Dan will go into politics.

S. Hellevang and S. Boyd were Alderson visitors on Tuesday.

Frank Beach spent some less than 15 minutes at the elevator in Sulfeld on Saturday when his head/ eveners broke. Very little damage.

DATES.

Wednesday, Nov. 8—Ladies' Aid Sale of Work at Meth. Church.

Wednesday, Nov. 8—Debate in the Picture House.

Friday, Nov. 17—Charles Chaplin, in One a.m. at The Alderson Pic 10:15.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN STREVEL, late of Alderson, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late John Strevel, who died on or about the 1st day of April, A.D., 1916, are required to file with Messrs. Reilly & Lunney, at Calgary, Alberta, solicitors for the Executor of the Will of the said John Strevel, on or before the 30th day of November, A.D., 1916, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and after that date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with Messrs. Reilly & Lunney.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 7th day of October, A.D., 1916.

REILLY & LUNNEY, Solicitors for the Executor, John Ryan.

Room 5, Burns Block, Calgary, Alberta.

Approved, Geo. W. Greene, J. D. C.

AUCTION SALES

COL. O. T. GOFF

Crys Auction Sales anywhere in Alberta.

The man who never says anything. Starvation Ranch. Jenner.

The Price of Newspapers

The increase in the price of printing paper has become so serious that publishers are getting together to devise measures to meet the situation. Many have already increased their subscription rates and some have been forced to suspend publication.

We are advised, however, by the publishers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal that for the present, anyway, there will be no increase in the price of that paper, and we are permitted to offer The Family Herald and Weekly Star along with The Alderson News for the small sum of \$2.25, that is one full year's subscription to each paper.

The offer is good only until November 30, 1916, as it may be found necessary to make a change then.

The publishers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star notwithstanding the enormous increase in cost of production, have decided to spend more money than ever improving the paper and to give their great army of readers greater value than ever.

A full year's subscription to The Alderson News and The Family Herald and Weekly Star will cost only \$2.25, provided orders are received before November 30, 1916. Send your subscription to this office.

To Investors

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT, MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF \$100 OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF.

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only. A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognised bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA. OCTOBER 1916.

Did You Know

That allowing only 4 persons to a paper over 2,000 people scan the columns of this paper every week.

THE QUESTION IS NOT

Whether you can afford to advertise in the News.

THE QUESTION IS

Can you afford not to advertise in the News.

Special Rate to

January 1st '17

New Subscriptions

25 cts. in Canada

30 cts. in U. S.

Business Directory

The following is a list of Alderson Business Houses as represented in the advertising columns of the News. The announcements of all these firms are in this issue. They are commended to the Buying Public. The names are arranged in Alphabetical order.

Automobiles and Accessories.

N. E. Stuart & Co.

Blacksmiths.

Lanen & Ahlstrom

Confectionery, Ice Cream, Tobacco, etc.

The Palace—R. H. Thornton, prop.

Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise.

F. J. Brown

N. E. Stuart

F. C. Woolven

Draying and Cartage.

Pioneer Dray Line—Bailey Bros. Props.

O. K. Dray Line—Geo. Russell, prop.

Farm Machinery.

F. E. McDiarmid, agent John Deere Plow Co.

Financial Institution.

The Union Bank of Canada, O. J. Wood, Mgr.

Flour, Feed and Grain Dealers.

Alberta Farmers Co-Operative Elevator, W. E. Hendricks, mgr.

N. E. Stuart

Hotels and Restaurants.

Alderson Hotel, H. Johnson, prop.

American Hotel, McCrorie & Brown, props.

Alberta Hotel, W. J. Stubbs, Mgr.

Lumber, Coal and Wood.

Atlas Lumber Co. Chas. Riddle, mgr.

Finlay Lumber Co. G. M. Thompson, mgr.

Printers and Publishers.

The Alderson News, W. D. MacKay, Publisher.

Shaving Parlors.

The Club Barber Shop, C. J. Steele, prop.

Shoe and Harness Repairing.

L. P. Nelson.

Theatres

Alderson Picture House, Albert Moore.

A News Want Ad

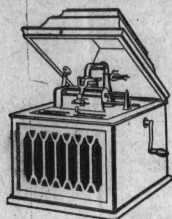
Sure Gets

Results

This old joint aint a bad place
after all. Yer can always
drop in and get

De Big Feed

Keep this in mind



**EDISON
DIAMOND
AMBROLA
Phonographs**

1. Diamond Point Reproducer.
 2. No Needles to Change.
 3. The Superior Tone of the Edison Ambrola is generally conceded.
 4. Get one now and be happy ever afterwards.
 5. Prices and styles to suit any pocket.
 6. Terms arranged if needed.
 7. Large stock of records on hand.
- Write us for full information.

Assiniboia Music Co.

Everything Musical

Hull Block - Medicine Hat

BRING THEM IN

A. D. Thompson is buying Turkeys, Chickens, Geese and Ducks.

| | | |
|---------|----------|-----------|
| Prices: | Turkeys | 20c pound |
| | Chickens | 14c pound |
| | Geese | 16c pound |
| | Ducks | 14c pound |

Must be ready for shipment.

A. D. THOMPSON

The Palace Ice Cream Parlor
R. H. THORNTON, Proprietor.

Tobacco Pouches Smoker's Supplies
A new line in those goods just in.

Now is the time to get the presents for the men in the trenches.



THE NEW CLUB
POOL HALL

Invites your patronage.
Largest and best in town.
You will like our service.

BARBER SHOP

STEEL & CARLSON, Proprietors.
Agents MEDICINE HAT LAUNDRY.
Bachel open Monday, returns on Thursday.

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shell holes or at the edge of 'hem and a little cross stuck up to show what it is. Maybe there is a name written on with a pencil and maybe it is a blank or some have just (an unknown British soldier) or German or Canadian as the case may be. Sometimes there is a nice painted cross with name etc. on it or a stone that some comrad has had time to fix up. The shell holes are awfully thick so far as the eye can see. The only way I can express how they look would be like a great forest of trees very thick and some of them range enough to put your house in with ease and caused by one shell. We see lots of shells unexploded lying on top of the ground, some of them six inch and up to 15 inch. A 15 inch shell weighs 1400 pounds, not counting the charge it takes to fire it, and if you are close to where the gun is when it goes off it just naturally raises the ear off your head, only we wear steel helmets and have the strap under the chin so it can't

raise. They would be a good rig out there for a windy day, would take some wind to blow them off. And now living in a former German house namely a dugout, which they were kind enough to vacate for us, and they don't even come around to collect the rent. It is about 10 feet deep, 5 feet wide and 12 feet long, has a roof of heavy posts covered with sheet iron and sand bags on top of that. The entrance is from a trench. There is a fire place in one end and the only discomfort is rats. I could hear them squeal every time I woke up last night. Talk about ruins in Europe there sure is some here. There are villages that all that is left is the name. One near us is a few stumps and you can see bricks, pieces of farmers' wagons and things like that, the rest is shell holes that is all. Well I close with love. From your Son.

George B. Shields.

Market Prices

Wheat No. 1 \$1.73—No 2 \$1.70—No 3 \$1.67 Oats—54c.—Flax \$2.50.
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Ribbing Up The Liberal Party

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